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FIGHTING FIRE AND ICE.

Sufferings of Firemen at a Conflagration in Bradford, Pa.

THE THERMOMETER BELOW ZERO.

As a Result a Bundred of the Men Were Frostbitten, the Condition of Two of Them Being Criffcal-The Property Loss Estimated at MS1,000.

BEADFORD, Pa , Jan. 14.-Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the Sheelean House, 60 Mechanic street. The coulds gration is said to have been caused by an overheated stove. Some of the hydrants were frozen, and before they could be used the fire had spread so rapidly that a general alarm was sent in, the whole department responding promptly. The fire raged flercely for four hours, and before it was subdued had gutted seven buildings, including the big Columbia block and the Nusbaum block. The total loss is estimated at \$81.55), on which there is about \$43,000 insurance.

A high wind was blowing at the time. nd the thermometer registered 3 below to, making difficult work for the depart-A hundred of the firemen were in to places of shelter with frostbitten and fingers, and two had to be cond in a carriage, being anable to walk, McQuiston had his hands badly ed and afterwards trozen. Robert and Robert Helm, of the Citizen company, are so badly frozen that condition is critical. Ice fully an thick froze on the firemen's clothing, acing them in armor that impeded their ork materially. Owing to the hereeness the gale it was an expedingly hard fire ofight, and for a time it so med that this art of the town would be wip dout. An lley ranning back from Main street and ptersecting with one from Mechanic rect, formed a square in which the fire-

succeeded in contining the blaze. few of the occupants of the Mechanic thouse were out of bed when the fire he out, and the inhabitants had very row escapes from cremation. Two of women, Mary Callahan and Mary rean, jumped from the second story findows in their inglit clothes, and both sustained very scrious injuries. Although Miss Callaban's belt wrist and ankle were both fractured in the terrible fall, she dragged herself through the snow to a place of safety, almost perishing from the cold on the way.

The flames also destroyed the house. owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Peterson, and that hely, with her two daugh-ters, saved none of their possessions but the night clothe- in which they escaped. In the Smith building, when it was ablaze from foundation to roof, and it was thought everybody was out in safety. Mrs. J. F. McQuiston, one of the occupants, rushed from n r rooms with her clothing and hair ablaze. The firemen saved her burned about the hands in working with the flames, and before the fire was extingui-hed had his hands and ears frozen.

Striking Miners Willing to Compromise. Dubois, Pal. dan 14 -The prospects for a speedy settlement of the coal miners' strike are apparently very good. The men are willing to work on short time if their comrades who were recently discharged are taken back. They say they will make this concession in order to keep the families of the idle miners from starving. Mr. Elliot, the general manager for Bell, Lewis & Yates, the owners of the mines in which the strike is in progress, has in which the strike is in progress, has gone to Buffalo to lay the proposition from the men before the ny alters of the rm. Upon the reply he had bring back lends the immediate outcome of the

Panic at a Church Funeral.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.-The funeral of the murdered Italian, Raphael Delgrego, took place yesterday from the Italian ook place yesterday from the Italian Catholic church. During the services the pillars supporting the gallery snapped, and a panic ensued. Women and men jumped from the pews, and in their rush broke the windows and burst the doors om their hinges. Vincenzo Luigi and

vife jumped from the second story The man fell on his side on the , breaking his arm. Several chilbraised by being trampled upon

ician Charged with Infanticide. NELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Sheriff inkham, of Windsor county, Vt , arrived here with extradition papers for Dr. J. W. Rider, who is under arrest charged with murder in Vermont. According to the sheriff's story Rider was the attending physican at the birth of an illegitimate child in Rochester township, and that the father of the child, in the presence of a witness, hired him to make way with the child. Sheriff Tinkham says that Rider

if found guilty. To Build 1,000 Foot Steamers.

will either hang or receive a life sentence

BELFAST, Jan. 14.—The Harland Ship Building company are in negotiations with a Liverpool ship building company for the construction of two Atlentic line steamers, each to be 1,000 feet long.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Mayor Strong, of New York, will appoint one or two women to the school Alice M. Hartley has been sentenced to

eleven years in prison for killing ex-Senator L. D. Foley, at Reno, Nev. The schooner Eva L. Leonard, of Boston.

was wrecked off Bateman's Point, R. I. Crew saved by the breeches buoy Salem, O., thinks it has a suicide club. two men having killed themselves, within

two weeks, and another attempted it. By a gasoline stove explosion at Kala mazoo, Mich., Mrs. Mary Harkins and son James were terribly burned, and the house

was destroyed. The proprietor of the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, refused to entertain Sisserette Jones, the "Black Patti," and she threat ens suit for damages.

SUFFERING IN THE ORIENT. Terrible Distress Prevailing in the Armies

of China and Japan. TIEXTSIN, Jan 14 -- The Manchu princes have taken the decease of the country into

theirown tands to prevent the intrigues of the Chinese officials. The central gove-Quenon is hewattered and helpless. Li Hun Chare, alteengh he has been re-Recenofull as in strons except the govcroomy merce his fines province, still exis a mair to hall one-lover the various Chine-e who have arrived from Man-

charia bring a mady concess of the desolation of the con any serve in the Yaluriver and the Liou it a recessing the worst, horrors of the Tarpeau adodh in. Not a house is stricting. Exercitant has been burned and when populations have perished. Only entered groups of from corpses are seen, apparently those of entire familles. Nerther foot nor fuel is procurable. Stragglers from the Chinese army who have taken jetage in the hills have become savages, lost to all human feeling. The sufferings of the wounded are terrible. The movements of both the Chinese and Japanese tropy- are hindered by the failure of supplies from the terrified populace. The prospect of an extension of such scenes appais even the stoll-i Chinese.

distress that the Japanese army is labor-ing under in the province of Shinking. China, which is very sparsely populated. There are no trees in the province, and the rivers are said to be almost empty of water. The army or over 30,000 men, the correspondent says, is aimost on the point of death from heazer, thirst and cold, as there is no wood to cook their rice with or water to drink. Many have been frozen to death from their inability to face the cold with an in-afficiency of food and cloth-

A correspondent describes the intenso

Patalities in Sicily.

ROME, Jan 14 -Mezzopiso, a town in a valley in the province of Palermo. Sielly, had a narrow escape from distruction. A huge mass of rock which overhung the rear of the town became loosened from its fastenings and crashed down, but most fortunately did no very extensive damage. The inhabitants, however, were panie stricken and flod from their home, thinking there would perhaps be another fall of rock. At Montaguro, in the province of Aveilius, four houses collapsed from the weight of snow upon them, and three persons were killed. A cave on Mount Gar-cio, province of Casterata, collapsed and crushed to death ten shepherds who had sought refuge in it.

Allegations Not Sustained.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.-The following statement has been made public from the excontive chamber: Early in December last Governor Morton selected Mr. George W. Turner as an aid de camp on his military staff with the title of colonel. In the latter part of that month certain statements. emanating from Chicago, were published concerning Mr. Turner's communications with members of the city council of that city. Mr. Turner thereupon requested until the proofs of the facts concerning such allegations should be formally submitted. The governor has again requested Colonel Turner to accept the commission. announcing that the allegations are not

Denouncing Arizona's Governor.

PHENIX. Ariz., Jan. 14.-Attorney General Henry Hasson last evening sent his resignation to Governor Hughes in a letter denouncing the governor as one who. for his own ends, had been disrupting the Democratic party, and affirming that if he had the interest of Arizona and the Democratic party at heart he would at once tender his resignation to the president He charges the governor with malfeasance in office, and refuses on that accousts continue longer as his legal adviser. resignation was accepted, and T. D. Satterwhite, of Tueson, appointed in his place.

Mrs. Conrad Gets Her Divorce.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 14.—A decree of divorce has been granted to Mrs. Mabel Conrad, daughter of Mrs. Barnaby, whom Dr. Thacher Graves was convicted of murdering at Denver, from John Howard Conrad. Charges of a most outrageous na ture were made against each of them by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, when the husband began suit a year ago. To avoid further scandal this suit was dropped, and Mrs. Conrad began another alleging abandonment. In granting her a decree Judge Ruck awarded her the custody of her three

Seals Practically Extinct. Washington Jon 42 -The governor of Alaska, Mr. Stool dy, declared to the house. committee on territories that the seals are practically extinct, and will be entirely exterminated within a short time year the fur company, he said, could find but 12,000 furs for the market and no Tess. than 50,000 purps have died because their mothers were killed by poachers. Pouch ing is largely carried on, he said, not withstanding recent legislation. While the territory is prohibition by law it is free whisky in practice.

Brooklyn Street Car Strike On.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11 -At the meeting of the district assembly, K. of L., last night, it was definitely decided to strike. As a result the men on all the street railroad lines in Brookyln, with the single exception of the Smith and Jay street line, quit work at 5 o'clock this morning. President Henry W. Slocum, of the latter line, agreed to accept the terms proposed by the men.

Nearly Frozen to Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 11. - Thomas Moss, a middle aged man, was found by ing on a country road near the outskirts of the city, almost frozen to death. Both of his legs were frozen black, and will have to be amputated. He wandered away from home, and had lain out all i

Poisoned by Drinking Whisky,

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—The little son of John Nellington, of Ashley, who drank a pint of whisky on Friday morning, died on Saturday, never having recovered consciousness despite the efforts of the physicians.

THE MISSING STATE TREASURER! A Meeting of His Bondsmen Cailed for Action in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Ex-Governor Arthur C. Mellette has come from South Dakota on the supposition that the defaulting state treasurer, W. W. Taylor, may be in Chicago, and anxious to make a settlement. He is interested to the extent of a \$59,600 bond in the location of Mr. Taylor, and to start action in the matter be called a meeting of the men who had guaranteed the transurer's honesty. J. T. Mc-Chesney, of New York, who was an equal indorser with the ex-governor, was the first to arrive, and several days will be spent in a conference over ways and means and an examination into the exact condition of affairs.

The men from the north state that the shortage is \$370,000, which is \$20,000 more than the bond. It is the opinion in Huron and Pierre that Taylor will produce \$2.0. 099 as soon as he is found. Most of the men on the Taylor bond have now been asked to the conference.

"It is a question now," said Mr. Mellette today, "whether Taylor is in this county or Europe. There is a diversion of opinion, but I am of the opinion that he is here and may try to make a settlement. He disposed of Evanston and Chicago real estate before he dropped from notice. This is taken both as a sign that he wanted all the ready money possible for his travels, and that he was getting his collateral into shape for a possible settlement. There is as yet no plan for action, but the indications are that a settlement is most desired. The state needs money at once.

It has been learned that the man arrested at M suphis, though named Taylor, is not the missing treasurer.

The Levow Committee's Report.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.-Some light will be shed upon the attitude of the committee of seventy, the Lexow committee and Republican majority towards each other in the legislature this week. Plainly speaking, it will, in a measure, be seen whether Mr. Platt or the New York reform committee intend to cross swords, or to combine in the reform movement. The great event of the week will be the presentation to the senate of the report of the Lexow committee, together with the accompany ing bills for the reorganization of the police force of New York city, on Thursday. and after the matter is presented Mr. Lexow will ask for the adoption of his resolution to extend the power of his committee to the other city departments.

South Jersey's Oyster War.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 14.-The oyster war in Delaware bay and Maurice River cove seems to have taken on a new phase brought about by the light against the riparian owners. The oyster laws are now regarded as being of no account, and the owners of grounds in Maurice River cove are fearful that a raid will be made upon them, similar to that in the bay. Oystermen say that unless the lawmakers of New Jersey act speedily there is great danger of the largest planters becoming penniless and the mammoth industry of south Jersey being badly injured.

Russian Statesmen Honored.

St. Peter-burg. Jan. 14. According to the Russian (alendar yesterday was Nev Year's day. In celebration of the day the ezar conferred high decorations on M. de Bunge, president of the committee of min isters; M Moravioff, minister of justice; General Vannovski, minister of war, and M. Grot, secretary of state. M. Ivanchenkoff, assistant secretary of the ministry of finance, was made a senator. To M Bunge and General Vannovski the czar sent rescripts culogizing their patriotic services to the state.

Hastings Dines with Pattison.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—This afternoon the first formality in the inaguration of Governor-elect Hastings took place at the executive mansion, when Governor and Miss Pattison entertained the incoming governor and his wife at dinner. At the close of the dinner Governor Pattison formally surrendered the executive mansion to his successor, and he and his daughter went to the house of a friend to remain until tomorrow.

An Undertaker's Side Show.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 14 - Under taker J. Franklin, Jr., was on trial on the tharge of conducting a moseum without a license. The box of two negro hoys George Mapp and Buddie Wooten, hanged on Friday, were placed in coffins and carried to Franklin's establishment, where he exposed them to a gaping crowd of negroes at five cents admission. The chief of police stopped the slow and arrested Frank-

Demands \$200,000 for Stolen Affections. NEW YORK, Jan. 14 - Mrs. Charles Maubee, wife of Charles Maubee, of the Carpy-Manbee commany, wite dealers, who se cured a separation from her husband in 18.2, has broagnessay in the court of common pleas for \$300,000, against Mrs. Mary Bowman or Bicker, who, she says, stole her husband - love Mrs Rowman came

Tire! of Local Option.

to her house as a ruest and remained as its

DENIAR, Pal. Jan. 16.-A petition is in circulation for the repeal of the local option law now in force here. Due notice has been given, and the matter will be laid before the legislature during the present session. The law was passed in 1853. The Dunbar Furnace company, whose works are at Dunbar, will oppose the repeal.

A French Minister Resigns.

Panis, Jan 11-M Barthon, minister of public works, has resigned on account of a technical question affecting the relations of the government with the railways, A semi-official note is published denying that there are any dissensions in the cabinet in regard to the government's general policy.

Colonel Coit Indicted.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Colonel A. B Coit received a telegram from Washing ton Court House stating that he had been indicted for maaslaughter in connection with the recent rist. Sheriff Cook was not indicted.

The Compromise Measure Drawn by the Arkansas Senator.

PROVIDES FOR A DIG DOND ISSUE. It Also Contains Provisions Against Either Undue Inflation or Contraction-Said to

Bave Received Favorable Indorsement from the Conflicting Clements. WASHINGTON.Jan. 14.-The probabilities

are that this week will see the introduction of still another currency bill in the senate. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who at the critical stage of the tariff legislation took that matter in hand and harmonized the different elements so as to bring definite results out of a decidedly chaotic condition, is the author of the new bill, and bu comes to the front this time as a compromiser and harmonizer. There has been objection made to the bills prepared by Senators Vest and McPherson on the ground, in the case of the Vest bill, that it leans too much towards sliver, and in the case of the McPherson bill that it is too exclusively in the interest of bonds.

Senator Jones realizes that silver and bonds are the two antagonizing elements in this question, and his effort has been to prepare a measure which, while it will not be all that the friends of either cause would naturally demand, will in the end secure the support of both elements. He has been in consultation with many of the leaders of both these contending elements in the senate, and it is understood that his bill as outlined to them has recrived very favorable indorsement from the representatives of conflicting interests. It is also understood that the terms of the bill are not unfamiliar to leaders in the house. Furthermore, it is probable that it has been brought to the attention of the proper authorities in the executive branch

of the government. The bill will first provide for the issuance of 214 per cent, bonds to the amount of \$500.031.000, which are to be paid in gold. and are to be used both for the purpose of imeeting the current expenses of the goverument and the redemption of treasury notes. The bill will also provide for the issue of bank notes to take the place of the treasury notes in such way as not to produce a contraction of the currency. Another provision is that the national banks shall be allowed to issue up to their par value, and the tax on national bank circulation is fixed at one-quarter of 1 per cent.

In the interest of silver, the bill provides for its unlimited coinage under the condition that the holder of silver bullion may take it to the mint [and have it coined into seiver dollars, the government retaining as seigniorage the difference between the coinage value of the bullion and its market value on the day that the bullion is taken to the mints. The bill also provides for the withdrawal from circulation of all greenbacks, treasury notes tad national bank notes below \$20, and the substitution of silver certificates in denominations of less than \$2), which are to provisions providing against either undue uffation or contraction.

The prospect is that the time of the senate will be divided during the week between the discussion of the income tax based on the urgent deficiency bill and the continuation of the debate on the Nicaragua bill. Senator Cockrell, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is very hop ful of being able to dispose of the income tax question by the time the week shalf be half gone, and if he should succeed in this Senator Morgan, who is in charge of the Nicaragua bill, thinks there will be no difficulty in securing a vote on the canal bill before the close of the week thus leaving the way clear for the bankruptcy and territorial admission and other olls, as well as the other appropriation

bills. Anere is no definite progress for the house this week. There is a bare possibility that a new currency bill will be thrown into the arena of debate, but it is only a possibility. The concensus of opinion now seems to be that any proposed currency legislation to be successful must be initiated at the other end of the Capitol.

Crooks Captured in Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 14.-Two crooks fell into the hands of the police early in the morning. While an officer was patroling his beat in the heart of the business section of the city he heard a crash of glass, and found that a man had broken into the window of Williamson & Poster's clothing store, and had stolen a suit of elething and an overcoat. He was caught with the plunder and locked up. He gave the name of James Burke, but papers in his pocket bore that of George H. Brenninger, of Philadelphia, which is believed to be his real name. About the same hour Charles Rowe was held up on the street and robbed of his gold watch and a quantity of money. The highwayman gave the name of William McClosket. It is believed that the robbers are members of a strolling band of thieves.

Disastrons Fire at Barnesville, O.

WHILLING, W. Va., Jan. 11.-Early in the morning the town of Barnesville, O. thirty miles west of this place, experienced the most disastrous conflagration in the history of the place, the loss being estimated at from \$15,000 to \$100,000. The origin is susposed to have been from a natural gas fire in the novelty store of M. T Ward, on Main street, and it quickly spread to adjoining business houses. The fire was only stopped when it reached the fireproof Bradfield block about 3 a. m.

The Starving in St. John's.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 11.—Owing to the difficulty of obtaining money to se the relief works going the government has not been able to accomplish as much as desired. They will have to make some advance this week as the number of persons without food is increasing daily. The clergymen are trying to arouse their con gregations and to induce them to give more towards the local charity funds, but few are in a position to respond.

HOMESTEADERS UNORGANIZED There is to be an Adjourned Meeting to Discuss the Matter.

HOME-TRAD, Pa., Jan. 14.-At the meeting of the steel workers yesterday the in wapaper men, were requested to withdraw, which they did very promptly. A man named Thomas Craham then arose and in a boisterous manner demanded that Hugh O'Donnell withdraw, as he was also a newspaper man. All were anxious to have him remain, and Mr. Graham was promptly squeiched. Mr. O'Donnell took the stand and made a twenty minute-special, in which he deploted the action in expelling the correspondents. President M. M. Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, explained the benefits of the organization, and told the men that he was willing to organize them then, in a week, or in a year. They had signed the senle, and he did not want them to break it. It would be well, however, to organize. A motion was made to organize immediately, but it was finally decided to postpone any action until next Sunday. The sentiment was very evidently in favor of an organi-

Pathetic Tragedy in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-Martin Rodecker, aged 45 years, who lived with his family at 424 East Eighty-sixth street, died from a pisted shot wound in the forehead yesterday afternoon, and the police do not know whether he committed suicide or whether he was killed by a member of the Hossback family, of 219 East Eighty-seventh street, to whom he went to collect money. Rodecker met his death in the Hossback home. Alexander Hossback, aged 54 years; his wife. Annie, 53 years old, and his son, George aged 20, were locked up on suspicion of having committed the deed, while Catherine Knapp, a boarder, was held as a witness. Hossback owed Rodecker \$19, but declined to pay. Rodecker had been in dire straits for some time past. His family were hungry, and his face was pinched from privation.

New York State's Low Tax Rate.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The annual report of Comptroller Roberts will be presented to the legislature tonight. Mr. Roberts points out that although the fiscal year begins en Oct. I not a dollar of the state tax levy to pay the expenses of the government becomes due until six and a half months later. He recommends that the tax rate be so made as to leave \$1,500.000 at the end of the fiscal year, and that the use of this sum be limited to paying for the support of the innocent insane. He shows that while the increase in population was 25 per cent., the increase of average expenditures was 112 per cent. The tax rate for 18945 was 2.18 mills on the dollar, the lowest rate in thirty-eight years with two exceptions. The tax rate brought in \$9.155,742 So.

Amateur Aeronaut Nearly Drowned. JACKSONNILLE, Jan. 14.-A nearly fatal balloon ascension occurred here yesterday afternoon. Gussie de Varo was to have gone up in a balloon and make a flying leap with a parachute. She did not make her appearance, and a Miss Russell, who has been posing at a side show in Jacksonville as a Circassian beauty, consented to take her place. Miss Russell did not hear the report of the pistol that was to be a signal for her to jump, and the balloon went up 1,000 feet or more. She then cut loose from the balloon, and when the parachute descended it landed in the middle of St. John's river. She become entangled in the parachute and was only saved after going down twice.

New State Buildings Needed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—The state board of charities has filed with Chairman Marshall, of the house appropriations committee, a schedule of recommendations of appropriations to various state and private institutions in the commonwealth for two years beginning June 1, 1835. It recommends \$109,000 for the maintenance and clothing of indigent insane; \$300,000 for the erection of an institution for epileptics; \$400,000 for an institution for dangerous and criminal insane; \$300,000 for a homeopathic insane hospital: \$500,000 for an institution for the insane in western Pennsylvania.

Germany's Chancellor Visits Dismarck.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.-Chancellor von Hohenlohe, accompanied by his son, visited Prince Bismarck yesterday. They arrived at Friedrichsruhe at noon, and were recrived at the railway station by Count Herbert Bismarck and Count von Rantzau, Prince Bismarck's son-in-law. After an exchange of greetings the party proceeded to the eastle, where the chancellor and his son were welcomed by Prince Bis marck. All dined on familie in the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock the guests started on their return. Count Herbert came to Berlin today. __

Found Dead from Starvation.

Patierson, N. J., Jan. 14,-Neighbors of aged William Norris and his demented wite, who lived alone in a little house on Holeden Hill, had not seen them for several days. Constable Krowley burst in the door of their house, and, found Norris. lying dead on the bed and his wife, who was in a half starved condition, sitting near him. Norris was 71 years of age. His death was caused by starvation. There was no nourishment of any kind in the

Officials Charged with Misdemeanor,

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 14.—The grand iury returned true bills against Supervisor Mason and Auditors John Tray, James Connor and John Hagen, of East Norwegian township, charge I with misdemeanor in office, at the instance of the Lehigh. Coal and Navigation company. The indietments charge the defendants with having drawn large sums of money in their own favor after they had been paid their yearly allowance by the plaintiff company.

Massillon Mines Resuming.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11 .- Eight mines in the Massillon coal region resumed work this morning. The drivers who struck last week held a mass meeting yesterday and decided to accept \$1.60 a day for an indefinite period. It is the belief of operators that all mines will resume before the end

THE STORM IN ENGLAND

Several Wrechs Reported, with Loss of Lives.

HEROISM OF A COAST GUARDSMAN.

After Ineffectual Aftempts to Launch 2 Liteboat He Sprang Into the Surf, Carried the Life Line to a Doomed Vessel, and All Were Saved.

Losbon, Jan. 11.-A terrific gale, accompanied by a heavy snow fall, prevails throughout the country, and the cold is intense. The snow drifts in some places are twelve feet deep. The mail carts were stopped. The delvers who attempted to make their trips suffered terribly. The highways are blocked and railway traffic is delayed. The Cunard line steamer Lucania, from Liverpool for New York, arrived at Queenstown three and a half hours late. Her boatswain's mate broke his leg, and was landed at Queenstown,

and taken to a hospital. The schooner Balcay capsized yesterday off North Sunderland Point. All the crew were drowned. The schoeners Corby Castle, Success. Duke of York, Ant and Lady are ashore near Beaumaris, Anglesea,

North Wales. A coal laden brig stranded at daybreak at Southwold, a town in Suffolk, on the North sea. Her crew, with the exception of one man, were rescued by a lifeboat.

Two of them died after getting ashore. Several vessels are ashore on the coast of Wales. The bark Brilliant, from Guba for Bremen, was driven ashore in Poole. bay. Dorchester, Her crew was rescued by a life beat. The vessel will probably become a total wreck. It is reported that two ships foundered in the Humber and

that their crews were drowned. A barge was wrecked off Sand Dale, Kent, and the rescue of her crew was accompanied by exciting scenes. The lifeboat men attempted to hunch their boat, but the craft got stuck in a snow bank, and it was found impossible to get her into the water. At this juncture a heroid coast guardsman divested himself of his heavy clothing, and, carrying a life line, sprang into the boiling surf. After a severe struggle he reached the wreck. Then a heavy line was drawn aboard, and soon, the crew and their gallant rescuer were

Hawaiian Annexationists Still Active.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—The steamer Miowra brings Hawaiian advices as follows: A letter suggesting that the government send at once a special annexation envoy to Washington was addressed to President Dole and the executive council Dec. 31 by the Annexation League. The petition is a strong one and makes several telling points. It sets forth that many members of the senate and house have changed their minds upon the subject of annexation. In every instance the alteration of view has been from hostility to friendliness to Hawaii. The petition states that the appearance of a second communication before the same congress will show that the people here are firm in the determination to secure closer union with the United States.

Trenton's Wave of Reform.

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—Church members, regardless of denomination, are forming a law and order league to put a stop to Sunday liquor selling and to close up the disorderly houses. The subject of the purification of the city was discussed at a mass meeting held yesterday in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Vevter, of that organization, criticized Chief of Police McChesney, accusing him of inactivity and lack of knowledge of existing evils, He wanted to know if the chief was not aware that even in the state house liquor was sold without a license, and that the patrons of the place were mainly state officials. It is believed that public sentiment will force the police to act very soon.

Shipping Colorado Silver to China. DENVER, Jan. 14.-Colorado refined silver bullion is being shipped by local smelters direct to China No exact data is obtainable, as smelter men decline to give any figures, but it is positively known that several hundred thousand ounces have been shipped. The Omaha and Grant and the Globe sin sters engage in the trade. Is is not a new market for Colorado silver by any means, but the fact that it is being shipped direct from Denver, and not through eastern and foreign agencies. shows that the business men of the west

all the profits to be made in the trade. Must Betray His Client.

are endeavoring to secure to themselves

CLEVALAND Jan. 11.-Judge Stone, in common pleas, court, ordered, an attachment issued for Attorney W 4. Shupe, who errored a spasation a few days ago by testifying before the coroner that he knew the murderer of General Freight Agent. Caven, of the Valley railway, but declined. to tell the name of the party on the ground that he was a client. The court decided, that Shupe must give up the information or be held for contempt. The lawyer has disappeared.

Held on a Charge of Perjury. Bordenrown, N. J., Jan. 14.—Justice Steele held in tail Sophia Heller, wife of John Heller, and John Miller, aged 18 years, a son of Mrs. Heller by a former husband, to answer at the January term of the Burlington court, charged with perjury. The charge was made by Wallac Bauer, wife of George Bauer, who states that on the above date they made affidavisthat Mrs. Baner threatened to kill Mrs.

Heller. Pattison to Oppose Warwick.

PHILADLEPHIA, Jan. 14.—The Democrats of this city, owing to the opposition manifested against Mr. Warwick, the Republican candidate for mayor, by the friends of Mr. Penrose, talk confidently of victory at the coming election. There is a growing demand that Governor Pattison shall accept the nomination, and it is asserted that the retiring governor will be induced to permit the use of his name.

"It's Cruel

for them not to give you Pearline for your washing. Your folks can't know much about it. My! They could save their money, and all your

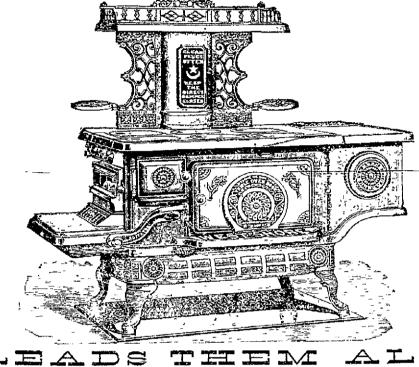
hard work besides. I'm thankful ing lidy I live with is just the other way. She knows what Pen-line will do, and she v. ats it. She'd never let me lose my time trying to get things clean with soap-and she wouldn't stand it to have ber clothes all worn our with rubbing, either."

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"The metive that induced me to take up the jan, track has my knowledge of the fact that within late years, the demand for prisoned been steadily his creasing, varieti et for butter has, no doubt in consequence, shown a tendency rather to decline than otherwise. Catering as I do nor some 200,000 daily emtomers, I have returally good opportunity of known in the public want in the matter of provisions.

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SUN AND MOON.

A Couple of Interesting Folklore Stories Concerning Those Luminaries.

The most touching of all folklore stories may be found in Charles F. Lummis' "Pueblo Folklore." It is one of the many myths of the moon and beautifully conceived. The sun is the Allfather, the moon the Allmother, and both shine with equal light in the heavens. But the Trues, the superior divinities, find that man, the animals, the flowers, weary of a constant day. They agree to put out the Allfather's, or sun's, eyes. The Allmother—the moon—offers berself as a sacrifice. "Blind me," she says, "and leave my husband's eyes." The Trues say, "It is good, woman."

They accept the sacrifice and take would make a Christmas present that would make any heart glad. Come and see our display, before buying your Holiday Presents, at the moon is less brilliant than the sun. the moon is less brilliant than the sun. The man finds rest at night, and the flowers sleep.

In Mrs. Leiber Cohen's translation of Sacher Masoch's "Jewish Tales" there is a variant of the sun and moon story derived from the Talmud. Briefly told, the sun and moon are equally luminous. It is the moon who wants to be more brilliant than the sun. Derty is angered at her demands. Her light is lessened. "The moon grew pale. Then God pitied her and gave her the stars for companions."

A Horn Curiosity.

Our old school textbook told us that "all borns are not bones," and this is certainly true as far as the born of the rhinoceros is concerned. That curious protuberance is nothing less than a collection or amalgamation of hairs, so interwoven and agglutinated that under the miscroscope it appears to be of composition somelar to the pith of a cornstalk, except that the hairs are not so widely separated by the material that binds them together.

In olden times royalty employed rhinoceros horns for drinking cups, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been a grain of truth in this, for it is known that the ancient poisons were all acids, and these would certainly decompose the horny structure of the cup very rapidly.—St. Louis' Republic.

The Liveryday Man.

- "And so you are not married yet?"
- "No." "Engaged?"
- "No. "Expect to be"
- "What's the matter?"
- "Well, papa says that my husband must be a keen and experienced man, of good health and good habits. Mamma

says he must be fingal, industrious, attentive and moral, and I say that ho must be handsome, dashing, talented and rich We are still looking for him." -London Tit-Bits.

Equal to the Occasion.

A Yorkshire farmer, having a horse to sell at a fair, soud it to an army contractor. Meeting him at the same fair the following year, the army buyer walked up to the farmer and said indignantly: "The horse I bought of you was a thorough fraud. It was no use for the army. "The dealer was nowise abashed, but replied, "Well, try 'im for t' navy!" -Philadelphia Record.

Out and Not Out,

Waggs-Did you see Sponge this morning? He said he was going to call upon you to effect a loan.

Gaggs-No: I was out when he called, and therefore I am not out now .-New York Tribune.

THE OLD ORGANIST.

In through the window steals the silent splender OM: corta Norby Lake a blessing there

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Ithly pass had a bases of end tonder
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CONDOR A DISAPPOINTMENT. Visitors Expect to See a Bird That Rivals

In Size the Public Hoo. If the visitor to the zo dogical gurdens will make his way to the vultures' aviary, he will find a condor of the An-

When he sees the great somber plumaged bird satting on the tree stump in the middle of a not too roomy cage, his first feeling will probably be one of disappointment. Some of this disappointment must be put down to the highly exaggerated accounts of early writers. The measurement of 18 feet has been given as the wing -pread of a bird actually killed and tapid. Darwin shot one in 1834 with a wing spread of 8 feet 6 inches, and it measured 4 feet from beak to tail. The measurements of one that fell to Humboldt's gun tally pretty closely with those of the bird that Darwin killed.

Part of the disappointment is no doubt due to the surroundings. One has formed vivid mental pictures of the bird sailing at a great height without an effort, soaring in graceful circles, or gliding down like lightning upon its prey.

One sees it sitting with its head drawn down between its wings, and its plumage draggled, without sufficient space over which to run to gather momentum for a rise, or height enough to fly if it could leave the ground. Sometimes, from the top of its perch, it attempts to use its wings, but its efforts result in failure.

It was long supposed that condors hunted by scent, but experiments have proved that the sense of smell in these birds is by no means keen. They probably discover their food by sight, and the descent of one bird serves as a signal to others at a distance.

A young condor is a much prettier object than an old one. It is clothed entirely in white down, and when it settles itself to sleep, with its feet hidden and its head tucked away, it looks like a fluffy white ball.

The plumage of the adult is black. with a white ruff round the neck, and the quills have a white edging, which becomes broader at each successive molt.-London Sketch.

Dropping Their G's.

The best bred men in England have the habit of habitually dropping their "g's" in words ending in "ing," such as going, running, walking, etc.

Some of the younger generation of America are horrified when they hear this thing done by older people and set it down as a mark of ignorance.

Those of them who have heard the eminent Dean Hole of England in his lectures are now surprised to find that he invariably drops his "g's," and they are looking up his authority for it. His authority is simply common usage among the university bred men of England.

It would always be done by a dean of Christchurch or a master of Trinity, who must be pretty well educated, better educated even than young American girls that guard their "g's" and frown on the old folk for dropping them.

Now that Dean Hole is on record here as a dropper of "g's" perhaps these orthepic champions will forgive native vulgarians the same habit. -Town Top-

Mustache Versus Music. Anton Rubinstein is quoted thus in reference to women artists:

"I think ladies ought never to study music as an art. At least, they ought not to take up the time of teachers who are able to teach and make true artists. And I will tell you why. There is no question but there are 20 musical ladies to one musical man, and my own experience is that they learn more quickly, have more poetry, and, in fact, are more diligent pupils than men. Dut what is the pivariable result? When a young lady has become a perfect artist, some handsome mustache comes along, and she chooses the handsome mustache in preference to art."

Boring an Editor.

"Are there no times," said a man, entering the office of a busy editor, "when you can write better than at other times?" "Yes."

"Ah, I thought so! That men who write must consult their condition I have no doubt. Now, tell me, when can you write best?"
"When I am alone," the editor re-

plied.—London Tit-Dits.

In Rome, during the days of Nerva, apples were 2 cents a dozen; cherries were 1 cent: walnuts, a half cent: chestnuts. 1 cent; encumbers were sold at 20 for 16 cents; lettuce, at 20 heads for 30 cents, and artichokes at 20 for 60 cents.

Spelt is not an ancient grain. There is no Sanskrit name for it. Neither the Indians, Chinese nor Persians knew anything of it.

Dahlonega, Ga., was so called from an Indian word meaning yellow wampum or gold. Gold was found in the neighborhood.

Tasks of the mammoth have been found of a length of 9 feet, measured along the curve.

meaning "stony river."

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-Charles C. Fullerton, one of the justices of the peace of this town, has been sick for a week and closely confined to the house by a stomach trouble. He is attended by Dr.

-A few farmers have filled their ice houses, but host of them still have this hard, cold job before them.

cut on the wrist, a few days ago, is getting along as well as can be ex-

ing in this town, this spring. -Several men from the vicinity of

VERNON, N. J.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. to the house for the past week with

-Among those who have finished storing ice are S. S. Denton, O. P. Shaw and George Hooker.

house for Robinson & Hawkins. He also has the contract for filling the ice house at the new creamery at Price's crossing.

present writing.

-Kilbourn Wells has returned to this place after a month's visit with relatives in Paterson.

-Mrs. Parker, the aged mother of Wm. Parker, is quite ill at present with a severe cold.

-Wm. Parker was visiting in Stockholm, one day last week. OLD BOY.

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-On New Year's day Coe Decker cut his right leg very badly on an ice saw. It was necessary to take six stiches in the wound. Dr. Dennis. Dramatic Performances of Unionville, attended him. At present ne is getting along nicely.

> place, has purchased a new organ. -Miss Sarah Wood, of Finchville,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles

-Mr. J. H. Buckbee is driving his

back, last week, while helping his son-in law get ice.

-Mr. Jane Ferguson is on the sick

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A PEACHBLOW VASE. In Every

A MYSTERY OF SEVERAL YEARS SEEMS TO BE CLEARED UP.

A Matter That Has Long Been of Unusual Interest to Art Collectors-Brayton Ives Tells Queer Tarts About the Vase and Conditions of Itis Purchase.

The Peachblow vase is in this city. That is the wedliet of an amatour Sherlock Holmes, who set about the clucidation of the profound mystery surrounding this eclebrated piece of porcelain for which \$18,000 was paid when it was sold at auction in this city some eight years ago. Moreover, it seems apparent from what this amateur detective has discovered that, while the famous Peachblow vase belongs to Mr. Brayton Ives and is now in his house on Thirty-fourth street, even Mr. Ives himself is still mystified about some things concerning

Mr. Ives did not pay \$18,000 for the Peachblow vase, and yet Mr. Moss, brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Jane Morgan and the executor of her estate, affirms that that enormous sam was paid into the estate for the vase after the auction sale.

Nobody can tell who it is that is out of pocket because of the mystery surrounding the Peachblow, but it is certain that someLody for a reason best known to himself paid out several thousand dollars and has concealed his identity up to this date. Mr. Brayton Ives appears to be as much mystified as everybody else.

But now that Mr. William T. Walters of Baltimore is dead and a promise of secrecy made by Mr. Ives at the time the vase came into his possession has been fullfilled, he has consented to disclose some facts not hitherto known in connection with the mystery.

"The vase which is now in my possession," said Mr. Ives, "was bought by me from the American Art association, which had conducted the sale of the Morgan collection. From the outset there was something very mysterious about it. I was given to understand that I was to see something very rare and precious, but that I would have to promise to keep it quiet and not tell anybody about it for a certain length of time. Then when my curiosity and interest had been fully aroused I was conducted alone into a shaded apartment. After the doors had been locked and my companion had looked under the table to be sure there was no, one concealed there. a safe was opened cautionsly, and this vase was taken out from under its coverings. It looked to me like the Peachblow, which had vanished so mysteri-

ously."
"One moment, please," said the amateur Sherlock Holmes, "how long after the Peachblow was sold for \$18,000 to Mr. Walters, as Mr. Sutton alleged, did this occur:

"From nine months to a year afterward," said Mr. Ives. "I bought the vase which was exhibited to me, but I said nothing about it for a long time. I kept it locked in my house. Before I got it I had to promise not to speak about it for a specified time, but that time has

elapsed." "How much did you pay for the vase?" "That I am not at liberty to state, said Mr. Ives. "When I bought it, I made two promises, one that I should not say anything about it for a specified time, the other that I should never dis-

close the purchase price."
"What is at the bottom of all this mystery?

"I am unable to guess," answered Mr. Brayton Ives. "Whether or not the vase I bought was the Peachblow vase, there was no reason that I am laware of why the facts should be concealed."

Mr. Ives admitted that the price he paid for the vase was considerably less than \$18,000, and as an example of oriental porcelain he considered it worth what he had paid for it. He said that during the years the vaso had been in his possession many things had come to his knowledge about the Peachblow, and that at times he doubted whether the vase in his possession was in reality that famous little mug. It seems that when the vase was sold to him under the mysterious circumstances described there was no guarantee that it was the Peachblow vase, and that the comparatively small price at which it was offered tended to prove that they were not identical.

On the other hand, there are those who assert that Mr. Ives believed he was buying the Peachblow vase, and was at any rate willing to take a "flier" on that assumption. The facts which he has subsequently learned seem to prove beyond any question that he did in reality buy the famous vase, and that his investment was a judicious one.

"Here is one fact," said Mr. Ives when discussing the pros and cons. "There is a lady in this city who is a friend of Mrs. Moir, who was the sister of Mrs. Morgan. This lady frequently visited the house of Mrs. Morgan, and there she saw and handled the Peachblow vase many times, examining it carefully. Upon one occasion when visiting my house she saw the vase now in my possession and exclaimed: 'I have handled that wase many times. It is the Peachblow! A careful examination made by her only confirmed this opin-

"The death of Mr. Walters, together with the examination of his collections, have cleared up some of the mystery which surrounds this subject," said Mr. Ives. "It is now pretty well established that he never had the Peachblow vase," —New York World

Huntingdon. Few persons know that Huntingdon,

Pa., was named in honoz of the Countess of Huntingdon, an eighteenth century great lady who did much for the University of Pennsylvania. Provest William Smith of the university founded the little city in 1777 and gratefully honored the university's patron in naming the new settlement. - Philadelphia Inquirer.

Day Life

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MR. NAPOLEON DUDOIRE of RED ROCK, Columbia Co., N. Y., was for five years a great sufferer from Kidney Disease. Pains in back and side; loss of appetite and strength, finally compelled him to stop trying to keep up and work. His physician could give him no relief. In relating his experience with DANA'S he says: ...What a marked change since I used your Sarsaparilla! My appetite is first class: food digests well; pain has all left me: am able to work."

See that you get DANA'S.

Our Negotiations with Spain.

Madrid, Jan 14.—The council of ministers has agreed upon a modus vivendt under which the United States will obtain the second column of the Cuban tariff in exchange for the concession to Spain and Cuba of the "most favored nation" treatment The only point remaining unsettled is the duration of the modus vivendi, which will be decided by the ministers and Mr Hannis Taylor, the American minister. The negotiations will continue for a permanent treaty.

Assaulted and Thrown from a Train. CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.-Near Collins. O., Patrick Logan, a passenger on a west bound Lake Shore train, while standing on a coach platform, was assaulted by two unknown men, who robbed him of jewelry and money to the amount of \$200. Logan was then thrown off the train while it was moving at a rapid rate of speed. He was found afterwards in an unconscious con-

Steamer Foundered, Thirteen Drowned. MARSEILLES, Jan. 14. - The French steamer Anais, employed in the local trade, foundered three nules off Cape Caveau during a cyclone. Thuteen persons were drowned. The steamer Sentinelle observed the disaster, and though she at once made for the spot she was too late to render any assistance.

Despondency and Suicide. PHTSBURG Jan. 14 - Frederick Hermanu, a laborer, 61 years old, living at 72 Rush street, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital from the effects of a dose of porson. He had been suffering from a cancer of the stomach, and a day or two ago his attending physician informed him that his case was hopeless. He grew very despondent and swallowed the poison

Dervishes Mack Egyptian Outposts. Loxpox, Jan 19 - A dispatch fro Cairo says that the deveshes attacked the Egyptian outpost Pulmbes west of Was Halla Several Exp hars were lined amed corps in the Capitala Techway Barsung the de list

Probably Lost with All on Board. Loxnox, Jan 32-H is regarded as cortain that the British steam or Prescott. omind from Sunderland for Marseilles, foundered with all hands on boardtwenty three in all-during the recent

Young Bismarck for an Ambassador. BERGIN, Jan 44-It is rumored that Count Herhert Bismarck, eldest son of the exchancellor, will be appointed German ambassador at Washington in succession to Baron Von Saurma Jeltsch.

Annual Clearing Sale

HANFORD'S FOR LESS THAN'

HALF PRICE:

These shoes are a little out of style, but are our Best Grade, and some of them Hand Made. We have not all sizes, but if you are fortunate enough to get your size, you secure a great bargain.

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\$3.50 Shoes for 98 cents. \$3.00 Shces for \$1.50.

\$4.00 Shoes for \$1.75. \$5.00 Shoes for \$2 00.

Lots of other goods at greatly reduced prices. Follow the footprints to

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More Room

In order to make room for improvements, which are necessary to meet our constantly increasing trade, as well as to provide for new departments we propose to add, we have ' marked

ALL GOODS

at 20 to 50 per cent. discount, beginning

Monday, Jan. 14th.

If you want ribbon, lace, Hamburgh, notions, hosiery, gloves, knit underwear, muslin underwear, boys' suits, caps, men's shirts, collars, cuff :, suspenders, stationery, or anything in these lines, come now.

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for Man or Beast,

CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE

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Orange Co. Trust

and Safe Deposit Co Interest is paid on accounts left for that purpose, under the rules of this company, from date of de-

Deposits made on or before Jannary 10th, draw interest from the

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To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of return ing any garment you buy from us it you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from \$5 up, that will open your eyes Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

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on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. N. B. - Positively NO FREE LIST during Mr. Lea's occupancy

have your choice.

-- Lirs. Marsh, who sustained a bad

-There will be a good deal of mov-

Slate Hill are working at Johnson, filling the ice house of the milk com-

Storing Ice-Hany Personal Notes. -Cnas. E. Utter has been confined

-Joseph Burrows has filled the ice

-Mr. Conklin, father of Mail Carrier John S. Conklin, is quite ill at

Personal and Other Notes.

young people in the Mount Salem Baptist Church, Jan. 31, was a grand ously ill at the time. Something over

-Miss Louisa Casterlin, of this

-Geo. Hainer, Sr., wrenched his

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY. —The singing school authorities of

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a

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MONDAY, JAN 14 1895

The disappearance of the Burial Permit Collector of the town of Newtown, L. I., in which several large cometeries are situated, has brought out the fact that the town deriving an annual revenue of nearly \$40,000 from issuing burial permits

The New York papers welcome the coming of the cold wave as "death to the grip." Possibly it may put an end to the ravages of that disease, but a drop of forty degrees in temperature in less than five hours is as likely to kill the gripped as the grip-

Members of the Legislature who have been deprived of passes by the new constitution, and who cannot afford to go home or run down to New York to spend Saturday and Sunday, find Albany so insufferably dull when they have nothing to do, that they will make an effort to abolish the Saturday recess.

New York lawyers have begun an agitation for a reform in the antiquated and imperfect system of keeping the records in the Rockland County Clerk's office. It is said that the rec. ords are in such a confused and incomplete condition and that the work of indexing and recording deeds. mortgages, judgments and court orders is so far in arrears that only the county clerk's memory of the papers that have been received, saves the office from absolute chaos.

THE ELLINWOOD PLAYERS

They Are Here and Will Open a Week's Engagement at the Casino To night,

Eilinwood's players arrived, this morning, and all are stopping at the Madison House They are a fine looking lot of people and fully justify the many nice things that have been said about them The Eldorado Band gave a parade this noon and gave a pleasing serenade to the Argus Judging from the big advance sale and the general appearance of the attraction the Casino will have hard work to hold the crowd to-might.

Remember & \$5 bill is given away to night. Every one has a chance and ladies are admitted free.

Claims Heavy Damage for Palse Im prisonment,

In July 1893, Deputy Sheriffs Huben and Taniney, of Ulster county, arrested Peter Hasbrouck, who was wanted in Illineis for horse stealing They had no warrant, but Hasbrouck was kept in the county pail by Sheriff Van Tassell until requisition papers arrived. He was acquitted at his rial in Illivois and has returned to Ulster county and brought suit against Huben, Tamney and Van Tassel for \$27 (0) damages for false imprisonment

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

-The Delaware and Lackawanna will during the coming summer be g n the work of ballasting its tracks with broken stone

Relief in 512 Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the unings passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. It you want quick relief and cure :1's is your remedy. Bold by J R. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin I ssence.

Go to the C. L Crawford Furni ture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. Best on earth dtoJu26

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DAILY ARGUS. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE TROLLEYMEN'S STRIKE

Cars Running on Only One Brooklyn Road-The Public Greatly Inconven-

EF UNITED PRESS.

BLOOKIAN, Jan. 14 -Not a single day car on any of the troller roads in Brooklyn, with one exception, the Corky Island and Brooklyn, was run out, this morning. The elevated trains, although the service has been nearly doubled, are unable to carry the people at dduting workin hours, this morning, the cars were crowded tosuffocation

It is estimated that between 7,000 ard 8000 men are out Over 600: miles of trolley roads are ned up. There is a possibility of the federal gevernment being drawn into the matter to prevent the strakers from interfering with the mails. All the te liey lines have contracts for carrang the mails and the strikers inte to red with the car carrying the mails on one of the lines, to day, and alar_eince of police was necessary to a sperce them.

A BANK SUSPENDS

Cashier Abbett of the [Dover National a Defaulter for \$80,000 BY UNITED PRESS.

DOVER, Jan. 14 .- The Dover National Bank suspended, this morning. Cashier Abbott is a defaulter to the extent of \$80,000 Irregularities were discovered by a bank examiner, last Friday, and when the vault of the bank was opened, to-day, the examiner posted a notice that the bank had suspended. Intense excitement prevails. Abbott was a respected citizen and was also cashier of the Five Cents' Saving Bank. Abbott is ın jail.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Many Vessels Reported Lost With Great Loss of Life,

BY UNITED PRESS

SEATTLE, W. N., Jan. 13 -The schooner Justine foundered in Deception Bay, yesterday afternoon, in the fierce gale. The whole crew, numbering fifteen, went down.

London, Jan. 14-The Italian bark Teresina has been wrecked near Strangford. Three of the crew were drowned. The brig James and Elenor has been wrecked near South wood. Three of the crew were drowned, An unknown brig has been wrecked near Humber and all on board drowned.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 14 - A French steamer, trading between this port and Cette, foundered in Marseilles roads, last night Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

USING DYNAMITE AGAIN

A Bomb Exploded in Paris-No One In-Jured No Arrests BY UNITED PRESS.

Paris, Jan. 13 .- A bomb was exploded at midnight, last night, in Rue Monceau, near the residence of the magisrtate, who was concerned in the Ravacol inquiry. The bomb was filled with shot and scrap iron and charged with dynamite. The explosion made a great deal of noise, but did no damage beyond shattering a few windows in the neighborhood. No arrests have been made.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING ELECTION. BY UNITED PRESE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 - At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Reading, here, to-day, the old officers were elected to succeed them-

FATAL QUARREL AT A CHRISTENING BY UNITED PRESS.

WHEREBARK, Pa., Jan. 14 - During a quarrel at a Hungarian christening in Hanover township, last night, five were stabbed and two will

-Do you travel? Are you a shipper?. The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your 33d1yrSep17'95 newsdealer.

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KIRBY-in this cit., Jan 13th, '95, Julia A willow of the late bilas Kirby, aged seventy eight years six months, twenty days Funeral Wednesday, from 5' Paul's M E Church, at two o'clock. Interment in Pine

Hill Cemetery. DUN'ING-Year Mechanistovn, Jan. 12th '95. Clara A., wife of Horace Dunning, aged fitt five years
Funeral Wednesday morning, at ten-thirty

o'clock, at the residence of Horace Dunning Interment in fami y plot, Hallside Cemeisry. HOWLETT—At his late residence, 1650 Fulton avenue Brooklyn, Jan. 13th, '95, J. Edward Howlett, son of the late James Howlett, of Scotchtown, in his twenty ninth year.

Body will arrive at James street depot or Etie train 21, at 10 39, Tuesday morning Requiem High Ma-s at St Joseph's Church, at eleven a. m Burial in S Joseph's Ceme

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood.



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C. L Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass : "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for eight months, and am satisfied that it cannot be 3 pairs for 25c equaled as a blood purifier and spring tonic. In September I was attacked with a blood disorder myface was covered with unsightly pimples, and I had been subject to fainting spells for some time. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon there was a remarkable change in the appearance of my face. The pimples began to

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heal, and in four months my complexion was as
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S Mason, Cigarville, New York.

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Your We want the money and room and you want the goods.

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for men, youths, boys and children; Underwear, Cardigan Jacke's, Jersey Coats, Hats, Caps, Lur Caps and Fur Gloves, complete stock of Gents' Furntshing Goods

Merchant Tailoring Department Now is you: time to order a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers Our nen want the work and will make special induced ents to buyers Good assortment of Clothes foreign and domestic manufacture. All are invited to call on

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In Vuslins we show 1 bale Brown Sheeting 5 cts. a yard, extra quality.

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Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, long and short sleeves, 16c. Black Freeced Hose, fast colors.

1 case Girghams, 2 to 10 yarde,

1 case Ginghams 53. De you need Table Linen or

Towels? In this department we ead Come and see. We open, to-day, 5 lots of Dress

Good:-7 1-2, 12 1-2, 16, 25, 45c. Bargains all.

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worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

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Our Bugain Box of 69 Lee's and envelopes orly 383.

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JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

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Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water powe, good saw iill, large grist mill lice residence, 9 rooms, clatern, cellar etc. grod farm house, 6 rooms; large new tarn toultry house, shees, etc., young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruis; small lake controlled by preperty; 3 minutes to church, store, school, post-filce. Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown (Call or address

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Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

General Groceries!

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The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers,

back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

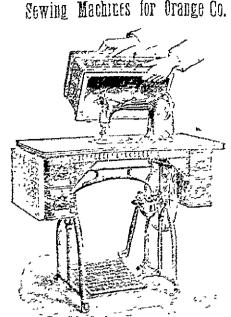
For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building Middlecown, N. Y.

ODDS AND ENDS.

As usual, after inventory, we find odds and ends of stock in Overcoats, Suits and Pants. We do not want to carry them over to next season, and will offer them at cost, and some at a

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Our Christmas trade has been one of the largest and most successful in all our 21 years' experience and now we are getting ready for 1895. and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of r leading features. Our terms be most liberal. What a nice

Year's present one of these ines will make. A solid Oak er, upholstered in tilk plush. \$5, will be presented to purchaser of a machine be-Jan. 1st, 1895. Respectfully.

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SEE THAT SIGN IN OUR WIN-DOW?

cents."

That means considerable -- each cake of it is a bargain at the price while some of it is worth nearly double what we ask for it. Then why?

Well, one of our "good resolutions' is to sell more Toilet Soap this year (every good resolution ought to include soap) and we are going to do it.

Oh, no, there's no Buttermilk Soap in that windox-Battermilk Spap is only 7 cents with us.

Will any of that soap cure chaphands?

y, you don't use soap for that rpo e. Soap is for cleanliness d you want a bland, pare, pleasnon irritating soap such as we

chapped hands or ou waut our Orange Some people whose ed it on them when e now using it on their That's good enough

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3,000 Yds. of Hamburg Edging.

Insertions and All Over Embroidery

TO BE SOLD AT COST. We have over one hundred places, all different patterns, which we will close out as soon as there are people enough to take them. We will discontinue the above line of goods when they are closed out. This is the only reason for this cut in price. Do you know a good thing when you see it. If you do here is an opportunity that is very seldom offered ou.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PREES. Washington, Jan. 11 -Fair; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the ther. mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day. 7a, m., 16°: 12 m., 25° 3 p. m., 3 1°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Jan. 14-19 -FPinaco Ps P.1., r., and ElDoral Est d at Cas no.

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Jan. 17-Columbus Ciu 's d-bate

Jan 2. In exercise of a recovery of the series of a series of the se -reb. 20 -Ball of Middletown Lodge, J. C. O F. -Fab 25 - Twenty-second annual ball of McQu Ai Engine Co. at Castao.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-An ordinance in relation to keeping the streets clean.
-Imported with goods on distlay at Geo.
B. Ad ims & Co. &
-Extraordinary value in various departments at H. L. Church ii & Co 's. -Money to loan by the Homestead B and L Association.

- \$2,000 first mortgage for sale. -Bull & Youngble od will issue bonds
-Great cut in ladies', mis-es' and infants'
clo ks at the new York Store -Oil cloth, so sp. vaseline and writing caper cheap at A. T. equir's
-Diamond ring for sale at \$70.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-A fine seventeen-pound turkey was stolen from Lawrence Herman, Saturday night.

-The seven children of a Kingston man, named Heitecamp, are all sick with scarlet fever.

-Lawis Tompkins Hose Company. of Fishkill, bas voted to learn mil. rary drill. It is proposed to engage Capt. Haubenestel, of Poughkeepsie, as drill master.

-A large box of chewing gum, worth \$2 or \$3, was recently shoplifted from a Fishkill drug store. The thief must have had the chewing gum habit in its most aggravated

Knights of Pythias Excursion to Ellenville, tc-mcrrow, Jan. 15, Train leaves Main street 6:03 p. m. Tickets can be had any time to-morrow at Ticket Office, Fare \$1 00 Round Trip

-Asmali amount of money remaics to be raised to secure for Fighkill Landing a large fur bat shop. The prospects of the success of the - Any cake of soap here for 10 scheme are thought to be excellent.

-The trolley wire broke on Depot street, this morning, but the break was promptly repaired and there was but little delay in the running of

Miller, who attempted to engage in successful, although the reduction is the fish and vegetable business in | Binghamton on a capital of twelve sired. cents, has let the people of that city wondering whether he is crazy or a veritable Col. Sellers.

-An electric railroad on the old turnpike between Honesdale and Narrowsburgh is proposed by parties who have unlimited faith in the cheapness of electricity as a motive power.

-When the Eldorado Band started out for its parade, this morning, Mr. R. C. Tuthill, the druggist, called them into his store and served each member with hot sods, which it is needless to say was appreciated.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. B. B. Williams spent Sunday at Rosendale.

-Mr. Chas. Wolff, Sr., spent Sunday in Port Jervis.

-Ex-Recorder Downe, of Binghamton, spent Sunday in this city. -Hon. W. E. McCormick, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

-Mr. Clarence Corwin, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

.-Conductor Thomas Mabie, of the Pine Bush train, was able to resume his run, this morning. -Mrs. Frank O. Tompkins and

daughter, Dorothy, are confined to their homes with severe colds, -Mr. S. H. Bodine is improving

picely. He passed a very comfort--Mrs. J. V. Z Anthony and her

sister. Miss James, who have been very sick with the grip, are convales--Mr. Harry Osborn, of New York, who has been visiting relatives and

friends in this city, for the past week, returned home, to-day. -Mr. John G. Skelly, formerly of

this city, but now of Susquehanna, Pa., is in town, visiting relatives and friends.

-Wilbur M. Palmer, just appointed by Mayor Schieren to be his private secretary, is a native of Winterton, Sullivan county. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1873 and for fifteen years has been the Brooklyn reporter of the New York Tribune.

-An engagement causing considerable comment in society, owing to the peculiar relationship of the parties concerned, has been annous ced within a few days, that of Mrs. Chas. Plerson, of Ramapo, N. Y., to Mr. William Gaston Hamilton, of New York. Mrs. Pierson is a widow, her husband having been a brother of Mrs. Hamilton, who died about eighteen months ago.

CHANCES IN O. AND W. OFFICIALS

Gen, Superintendent Bradfield Goes to the New York Central-Engineer Canfield to Be His successor - Mr. Fequet's Promotion.

Several imp reant changes in the get eral off e - of the Optatio and | two months, in her fifty-sixth year. Western will take place on Jan. 20th. Mr. Joseph P. Bradfield, who has

in this city, has resigned his position New York Central. The salary attached to his new position is \$6 000 a has been receiving from the O. and | Emmett V. R., of Westtown. W. It is understood that the O. and W. directors recogn zing the value of Mr. Bradfielt's services and the same salary as the Central had offered, but he had so far committed

Central. Mr. Bradfield's successor will be Mr. Edward Canfield, who has been General Engineer of the road for a number of years. He is a thoroughly competent rairoad man of large of railroad work, knows the O. and W. -ystem through and through, and is by all odds the best man who could have been selected to take Mr. B antield's place.

Mr. Canfield will be succeeded as engineer by Mr. Laule Faquet, whe has been his assistant for several years and who, for the past year or two has done needly all the outside work of the engineer's office, and has demonstrated his ability to discharge all the duties of the road's engineering department.

INJURED BY A FALL

ur. T. W. Conkling Gets a Bad Fall on an ley Walk,

Mr. Theo. W. Conkling slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk on East Main erreet and East Ave., this morning. He was able to get upon his feet, but a gentleman who was passing observed that he was unable to walk, and a moment later caught him as he was failing in a swoon.

Mr. Conkling was taken into the neat market on the corner and Dr. Nelson was called. Mr. Conkling soon revived. He complained of pain in one side and in the leg. No by es were broken but he is badly bruised.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES.

the Board of Underwriters in Session, To-day, Secures a Reduction.

Orange County Board of Underwriters has been holding its annual meeting at the Russell House, in this city, to-day. The session was an unusually busy one. The most important business was an effort to secure a reduced schedule of insur--A Susquehanna man named ance rates, which was in a measure The following officers were elected

for the ensuing year: President-John McWil'iams.

Vice-President-A. V. D. Wallace. Secretary and Treasurer-Ira L.

To Seli Premium Fruit Flavors.

Mesers, Harvey D. McMonagle, Charles A. McMonagie and A. T. Decker, traveling salesmen for Mc-Monagle & Rogers' premium fruit flavors, started out, this morning, for the new year's campaign. Mr. Decker's territory is the New England States, Mr. C. A. McMonagle covers Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indians, Michigan and Wisconsin, and Mr. H. D. McMonagle locks after the firm's interests in Illinois, Towa, Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. Freeman B Wheeler, has sold to Mr. Willour Hill, carpenter and builder, three building lote, fronting on Canal street, from his South side section. Mr. Hill will commence immediately, the erection of two dwelling houses on his purchase. This land was lately plotted and laid out into streets by City Engineer Smith.

Recorder's Court.

-One Saturday night drunk was discharged with a reprimand by Acting Recorder Powelson, yesterday morning.

-Eight tramps spent the night around the lock-up stove.

Exectsion's Social, To night.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its third social of the season at the truck house, this evening. The committee in charge is as follows: T. K. DeWitt, T. Ed. Hayes, W. L. Millspaugh, E. W. Van Duzer, N. W. Wood. Roescher's orchestra will furnish the music.

Impaled on an Ice Hook, Frank Weznick, of Parker's Glen, met with a very serious accident at Port Jervis, Friday afternoon. He was at work at the Erie ice house and slipped and fell upon an ice hook, which entered his thigh. Very considerable force was required to remove the hook.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Clara A, Dunning,

Mrs. Clara A , wife of Mr. Horace Dunning, died at her home near. Mechanictown, at 6 p. m., Suturday, of lung trouble, after an illness of

She was a daughter of J.E. S. Gardner and Rebecca M. Cash, and was been General Superintendent of the born near Bloomingburgh. She was road, for several years, with offices one of a family seven children and she was the first to be taken away. to accept the superintendency of the The surviving children are, Floyd S. Syracuse and Buff (1) D vision of the Gardner, of near Scotchtown; Chas. E. and Ira S, of this city; Louise. wife of J. Wickham Wilcox, of Pine year, \$1,000 more than Mr. Bra field | Island; Merit H, C., of Rutgers, and

She is also survived by her busband and five children. The latter are, M. Louise, Horace H., Katharanxious to retain them offered him ine, Merit E., and Smith G., all a. home. The latter is a student at the McCormick Presbyterian Seminary. himself that he did no feel he but has been ill. at home, since the could give up his engagement to the | holiday vacation, with inflammatory rbeumatism.

Deceased was married to Mr. Dunning, March 13th, 1862. When quite young, she united with the Dutch Reformed Church at Bloomingburgh but after taking up her residence at experience in different departments | Mechanictown, she became a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

The funeral will be held at her late residence, Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Hillside.

Mrs. Julia A. Kirby.

Mrs. Julia A.; widow of the late Silas H. Kirby, died at her home, on Mill street, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, of heart trouble, from which she has been a sufferer for some time. Just six weeks ago, yesterday, her husband died, and doubtless her grief over her bereavement hastened her

The maiden name of the deceased was Julia A. Crane. She was mar ried to Mr. Kirby fifty-three years ago and has since resided in this city. She was the mother of six children, only two of whom survive: They are, Sarah A., wife of Joshua A. Boyd, of Franklin Forks, Pa., and George H., of this city.

She is also survived by two sistere, Mrs. Phillip J. Washburn, of New Milford, Pa., and Mrs. Sarah M. Cobb, of Binghamton.

Mrs. Kirby was a loving wife and mother and a good neighbor. She had a very large circle of friends and still on the boat. These came up on was held in high esteem by all who

The funeral will take place Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at St. Paul's M. E. Church. The interment will be in Pine Hill Cometery.

J. Edward Howlett.

J. Edward Howlett, a young telegrapher well known in this vicinity. dled at his mother's home, 1,650 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday morning, in his twenty-ninth year, of consumption, from which disease he has been a patient sufferer for the past six months. "Eddie" Hewlett, An Engagement Announced, as he was familiarly called by his as- The New York Herald, this mornsociates, was a son of the late James Howlett, of Scotchtown, this county. After his father's death, about seven vea sago, he with his mother, sisters Annie and Mary and brother George, all of whom survive bim, moved to Brooklyn where they have since resided. For the past four years he has been one of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.'s best telegraphers in its main office on Broadway, New York city, and was well liked by both his superior officers and the employes of the office. Many relatives and friends in this city mourn with the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow. He was the sole support of the family and a bright and courteous young

His remains will be brought to this city, Tuesday moreing, in charge of Undertaker Donovan, on Erie train and is not large enough for present 21 a- 10.39, and will be taken to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated, for the repose of his soul, at 11 o'clock. Interment in family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Faner d of Mrs. Macken

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Gertrude Macken was beld from St. Paul's M. E. Church, at 2:30 o'clock, vesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Darwood, officiating.

The floral offerings were numerous

and very beautiful, among them being a lyre from the choir of the church, and several bunches of cut flowers from the fellow employes of Mr. Macken in the Erie freight office, and Mr. H. C. Snyder, of Newark, formerly station agent, in this

The following were the pall bearers: R. Lawrence, W. G. Tice, J. G. Harding, F. Bertholf, John Creesy and Alvin W. Cox.

The Benedicts' Hop.

The Bachelors' hop, this week, will be in charge of the Benedicts, who have graduated from the club. The following committee has been selected to make the hop the most successful Benedicts' hop ever given: T. K. DeWitt, E. W. Van Duzer, J. E. Gibbs, W. N. Knapp, W. A. Vail.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-in formed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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COUNTY SEAT. THE

COSHEN

The Silver Corner Hand-Regular Meet ing of Orange Lodge, From Our Regular Correspondent

-A band to be known as the Silver Cornet Band will be organized in this village, this week. It will have a membership of at least fifteen to start with and will be compused of young men of good musical talents.

-Regular meeting of Ocange Lodge, I O. O. F. tc-morrow evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

THE HUNTERS AT HOME-

They Mad a Good Time and Great Luck. Barrels and Boxes Filled With Swan, Geese, Ducks, Salps and Other Game

The Middletown duck hunters. Geo. H. Decker, Esq., Recorder Bradner, Capt. Totten, Theo. A. Weller William Millspaugh and John Wilson, returned, last night, from their expedition to North Carolina, arriving in New York from Norfolk on the Old Dominion steamer Saturday night

The hunters had great luck having bagged during the week the follow

ing game: Three swan, twelve geese, about 200 ducks, t venty English snipe and several rail or bittern as they are better 25c. a yard. known at the North, and one large black eagle. Capt. Totten has the credit of bring down the eagle and two swan. The other swan was shot. while on the wing, with a rifle by Mr. Wilson.

The party was unable to get but one box of their game from the steamer when they landed and this arrived here, this morning. It contained the two swan and a lot of black ducks. There were two boxes and a barrel the noon train.

There are several varieties of duck among those killed by the Middletowners, -canvass back, red head, mallory, teal, sprig and wiogeon.

The party was favored with fine weather, there being but one rainy day during their stay. It was so warm that boys were running about barefooted and men worked or lounged about in their shirt sleeves. It waists and evening dresses. was different, however, when they reached Middletown, last night, with the mercury hovering near zero.

ing, publishes the following:

The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah Besthoff daughter of Mr. Abram Besthoff, to Mr. Isaac Lipfeld, of Middletown. The reception will be held on Jan. 27th.

Miss Besthoff is the only daughter of a very wealthy family. Her father is an importer of novelties and is the head of one of the oldest and largest Middletown, Newburgh, establishments in the metropolis.

Mr. Lapfeld has been receiving the

congratulations of his friends all day.

Ulster County's Jail. Secretary Rounds, of the Prison Association, visited the Kingston jail, Thursday, and was anything but pleased with its condition. The jail, which was built in 1818, is the oldest in this section of the State,

needs, being frequently so over-

crowded that it is recessary for the

prisoners to sleep three in a bed. German Lutheran Church

Deutsche Evangelisch Lutherische St. Johannes Gemeinde. Heute (Montag) abend 8 uhr, Gemeine. Versammlung in dem lecture room der First Presbyterian Church. Alle Ki chenmitglieder werden herzlich und dein gend gebeten, zu erschei-

DER GEMEINDE KIRCHENRATH.

Ribs Broken in a Fall.

Mr. Phillip Henry, of Pine Bush, while cutting ice. Saturally, fell upon his side with such force that two of his ribs were broken. He also sustained severe bruises.

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THE LONDON CRUSADE.

The Public More Interested In It Than In Any or All Other Subjects.

London on masse is vastly more inferested in the matter of domestic morals than in the ominous events which threaten to make a deep impression on European history. The "Prudes on the Prowl" crasade has developed into a burning issue of deeper concern than any Parlimest or Lexew committee doings in New York. Flow going, everyday Lordon has apparently made up its mand that the restrictions which it has been attemped to impose upon places of amusepa mare en attack on public liberties which it is necessary to resent to nomatter what extremity. It is difficult to give an raa of the intensity of the popular recting displayed on both sides of the question. The Daily Telegraph, the most wately carculated newspaper in London, prints a page of letters daily on the subject and announces that this is only a tenth of the correspondence sent in. None of the newspapers has been able to ignore the question, and some of the literature on the subject in the public prints is simply are using. It is unequaled in quantity and in the senti ments expressed by Mr. Stead's "Maiden Tribute," which made a worldwide sensation ten years ago.

The question is beginning to be clearly defined. It is not "Shall the social evil be suppressed?" Even the most extreme purist agriators do not undertake that hereulean task. The issue really is, Shall the social evil obtain even facit official recognition in London?" All of the purists cay no. All London, if one may judge by the new-papers, says yes. It is universally admitted that vice flaunts itself more boldly, more offensively, in the streets of London than anywhere else on earth. Those who are opposing the renewal of the licenses of those music halls which are frequented by the deminionde make no attack upon this public evil because it is not recognized by law. They demand in effect that the women frequenting licensed music halls shall in some manner be driven to join the army on the pavement. It is on this point that the battle rages. Some of the opinions expressed are highly interesting. - London Cor. New York Sun.

THE EMPEROR'S WAY.

Showing a Sailor How He Would Act 19 Their Positions Were Reversed.

It was bound to come, and here it is. Having gradually filled many roles, the Emperor William has now added another to his repertory. Alluding to it as a "good natured joke at Kiel," the London Daily News' Berlin correspondent tells the story thus:

"As the Emperor William was stepping on board his yacht the other day, he was met by a sailor named Joerg, who had in his hand a ming of beer, which he was carrying into the officers' cabin. The emperor was very much amused at the discomfiture of the poor fellow, who did not know at first what to do and who finally saluted the emperor, holding the beer mug convulsively against the seam of his breeches.

"The emperor stepped up to the sailor and addressed him most amiably: 'See, Joerg, you have done that very stupidly. I will show you how one should behave in such a situation. Go up and imagine that you are the emperor, and I shall be the sailor Joerg.' The poor fellow did not dare remonstrate. He had to come on board by the imperial gangway, and the Emperor William met him below in his new role of a sailor with a beer mag.

"When he saw Joerg, the emperor affected some embarrassment, but he then set the glass to his lips, emptied it completely, put it down on the ship's ledge and then made his salute. 'Do you see, Joerg? That is the way it must be done. Now, remember. And now go below and tell them to give you another glass of beer, and one for you too. If they question you, just tell them that I said so and that they should not be angry, for the beer was beautifully fresh and tasted very good.' ''

The Usual English Muddle.

The efforts of the London press to dabble in American personalities are always illuminating and frequently amusing. A woman's journal apologizes for the error in announcing the marrying of Miss Helen Gould with the seion of Battenberg. "It should," the paper says, "have been Miss Anna Gould," and then to show that the statement was a mero slip of the pen and did not arise from any want of knowledge of the Gould family, root and branch, it goes on airity, The young lady loses half her fortune if she marries without her brother Willie's consent," Another journal comments on the prince of Battenberg's possible marriage with Miss Jay Gould. - New York Times.

As to Dr. Holmes' Biography. I asked Dr. Holmes only a month ago, as he was speaking calmly of the possibility that he might not see another birthday, if he had made any arrangements concerning a literary executor or

biographer. "No," said the old poet. "I must leave that to others to arrange. All my old friends are gone before me. Some one will be found to attend to it." "Perhaps your son will do it," I sug-

"Oh, no," said Dr. Holmes. "I do not think that he would care to trouble himself with it. It is not at all in his line. He prefers to devote himself wholly to law "-Boston Record.

Died for Love at Seventy-three. A story of disappointed love comes from Schillgellen, in the district of Insterburg Germany. The victim of the malady in the present case was one Herr Jurkhas, who was 73 years old. Jurkins had already had three wives and wished to marry a fourth. But the lady informed him that she thought him a little too old. He replied that if she continued in the same mind he would

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come I told my famfly what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4% inches and weigh 250lbs. I believe I am fully eured, and

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I had only my later children,
That coil to me day and night.

I corld of y south, their sorrows,
There exhere he hearts make light.

And show A lice head mesik nee, And J. Lee L. Care in James

When o the har blaze of glory,

A form map streetine.

And society than all heaven's music, Lo, some one called her none! -Christian Herald.

LET THE HUNTER DON GAY COLORS.

It Lessens the Chances of Somebody Taking a Shot at Him.

"You would naturally think that the hunter out for game would wear clothes of soft, unobtrasive colors harmonizing with the landscape," said the veteran sportsman. "Yet, stalking moose and deer in the Memowoods, I select apparel pronounced in Luc and often wear a red necktie or hatband. This I do to lessen the danger of being shot through mistant

"Or the great army of hunters that each that range the woods of the Pine Tree State there are few that will not sometimes, venture a shot into moving bushes on the chances that the invisible object that rustles them may be a deer. The tool sportsman, who is largely in evidence in the shooting season, will do so every time. If it be a man in the bushes, any striking colors of his costume are apt to carch the eye of the one preparing to are and prevent the shot being üred.

"The danger of alarming game by such costume? That is not enough to be taken into account. Everything striking in color is more likely than not to excite their curio-ity and draw them toward the hunter it he work with proper slowness and caution. Besides that all the antlened game trust almost wholly to their senses of hearing and smelling to warn them of the approach of danger, and if you can baffle these faculties you need have little fear of their taking alarm from the sight of

"But, speaking of costume, don't wear black, else every ninny, and even some experienced sportsman, seeing you among the trees, would let drive at you, believing he was going to bag a bear. -New York Sun.

Scotch Terms and Customs.

Everybody knows that the word mac (pronounced in Gaelic machk) means son, so that, for example, MacDonald literally means the son of Donald. Bus it is not generally known that when a woman is spoken of the highlanders substitute for mac the feminine nich, which means daughter; that the vocative of mac is vichk (we spell phonetically), which always replaces mac when a person is addressed, and that the nominative plural is michk (sons) or claum (children). Sir Walter Scott's ignorance of Gaelic frequently led him into error upon these points, both in his poetry and in his novels.

The meaning of the Gaelic word clan, as just stated, is children, and the obe dience which clansmen owed to their chief was considered by them rather as the affectionate obedience due by children to a father than as that due by sub jects to a ruler. They believed themselves to be all blood relations descended from a common ancestor, of which their chief was the living representative. The clansman who hesitated to save his chief's life at the expense of his own was regarded as a coward who fled from his father's side in the hour of peril. On the other hand, the chief was expected at all times to acknowledge the meanest of his clan as his relation and to shake hands with him wherever they might happen to meet. Subordinate to the chief and generally related to him were the chieftains and tacksmen. -London Spectator.

Turning Up the Trousers.

I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs, and that is why I have always felt sure that there must be some reason for the "astromary and ascentric" behavior of people who turn up the bottoms of their trousers in dry weather. The New York exquisites who copied the fashion from London will be disgusted at the vulgar origin of the practice, for I understand that it had its rise in the inventive brains of some bank clerks, who used to go down to the city on those bad old "razor back" buses. They found that their nether garments got frayed by rubbing against the woodwork under the seats until one day one of them exclaimed, "Go to, and let us turn up our trousers." And they did so. And having turned them up it didn't seem worth while to turn them down again, so the custom became crystallized. If only somebody would now inform us why we wear silk hats and have pockets in our coattails which we never use, we might even yes be moderately happy. -London Figure.

Superior to Time.

It is strange, said a jeweler on Twenty-third street, but women seldom ever consult the official timepiece in the window. A man involuntarily pulls out his watch to set it by the standard time from the United States observatory, and if he passes ten timekeepers in a day would be apt to compare with half of them, but a woman, unless she is very businesslike, wouldn't pull out her watch to regulate it, not if she passed 100 standard timepieces. She is superior to time.—New York Recorder.

The habit of turning around three or four times before lying down has survived in the domestic dog from his savage ancestry. It then served to break down the tall grass and make a bed.

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